



## Los Angeles Herald.

THE DAILY AND WEEKLY HERALD has more than double the circulation of any other paper published in Southern California. Business men recognize it accordingly as the best advertising medium South of San Francisco.

SUNDAY.....DEC. 19, 1875.

The San Francisco Spirit of the Times has issued its Christmas number, consisting of twenty pages, or one hundred and sixty columns. It is well filled with railroad, hotel, turf and other information of general value.

In his message which the Herald placed before its readers yesterday morning, Mayor BEAUDRY calls the attention of the Council to the necessity for early and prompt measures to prevent an overflow of the Los Angeles river into the lower portion of the city. The Herald some two months ago pointed out the danger which threatened a part of the city from the river and we are glad to see that the Mayor recommends an improvement of the channel and banks of the stream.

The Express grows spasmodically facetious over the fact that the editor of the Herald was at one time a citizen of Stockton—the city in which is located the State Insane Asylum. We did live there. We were well acquainted with the Superintendent of the Asylum, and we are here. The fact that the editors of the Express are here is proof positive that they never lived in Stockton and that the Superintendent of the Insane Asylum never saw either of them.

MR. DRYDEN, government agent of the Mission Indians of Southern California, has just returned from a visit to the different tribes, and reports the chiefs and leaders desirous of permanently locating their people on land which the government provides for them. Probably the cheapest and most satisfactory arrangement that could be made would be for the government to purchase a tract of land and divide it among the tribes or families, requiring each to live on and cultivate their own farm. We understand efforts are being made toward this end.

### A Fine Prospect.

If, as now seems almost certain, Congress accepts the offer of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to build the Southern overland road for the land subsidy voted to the Texas Pacific Company and by that company forfeited some years ago, the certainty of Los Angeles becoming a great railroad center, and of the rapid population and development of Southern California, is beyond a doubt. The Southern Pacific road will open up a large area of Arizona and New Mexico and secure to the trade of those localities. The products of this part of the State are already large and varied and our broad rich valleys need but the husbandman's care and attention to make them one hundred fold greater than at present. We have the rich soil and the genial climate. We need population and a market. The railroad will give us both. With the completion of the track will commence the flow of immigration toward us from the Southwest and the enterprise will offer us an excellent market for our surplus products in the mines of Arizona and New Mexico. But there is another and by no means insignificant advantage which we shall secure through the building of the Southern Pacific road and that is another transcontinental road. The Southern Pacific will cut off from the Union Pacific nearly the entire carrying trade of California, and the owners of that road must in self-protection extend their communication to the Pacific coast. There can be no question as to the route they will select for that purpose. They will seek to reach the Pacific Ocean somewhere in Southern California. Santa Monica, Wilmington or San Diego—perhaps the latter—will be their objective point. So far as the prosperity of our city and valley are concerned it is of little consequence which of the three places named they may select as their water terminus. The road must pass through Tejon pass, and this fact alone guarantees the correctness of our statement that Los Angeles is destined to become the focus of a railroad system greater than our most sanguine citizens now dream of. The managers of the Union Pacific fully realize the situation and they are already taking steps for relieving themselves from the dilemma in which the building of the Southern Pacific will place them.

### The Old Cry.

The era of platitudes about land monopoly and land monopolists is upon us, and we are overwhelmed with arguments designed to illustrate the perdition of a man who holds all the land he can buy and pay for. Until it changed editors a few days ago, the San Francisco Post, a paper owned chiefly by Senator JONES, who is himself a large land holder, was especially fanatical on this subject. It seems almost time to realize that all this nonsense amounts to nothing. One man has as much right to all the land he can pay for as another has to monopolize mines yielding millions of dollars annually. Why not assail SHARON and JONES and MACKAY and FAIR and HAY-

WARD and FLOOD and O'BRIEN for holding mines that yield more money than they need for their daily expenses? Why not denounce every man who holds more of this world's goods than is absolutely necessary for his individual comfort? It is not of the monopoly of land or mines or of any other class of wealth that we should complain, but of the inequality of taxation which prevails. If the man of great wealth paid taxes in proportion to the man of small means, instances of land monopoly would be less rare than at present. The owner of the small farm pays taxes on the full value, of the land and if the holder of a five league grant did likewise he would soon realize the disadvantage of holding rich land from which he derives no profit. We believe that every man has a right to all the land he can buy and pay for, and we believe that taxation should be equal—bearing alike on the rich and poor man. If this principle was enforced large tracts of land would be for sale and millions of acres of now unproductive soil would soon be in a high state of cultivation.

### A Wonderful Country.

Where is there another country like California? Where another country of such varied resources and wonderful productions? The wheat, wool, honey and many other products are so enormous in proportion to the number of persons engaged in producing them as to astonish the world. The wheat product of 1872 was 25,000,000 bushels, and the gold and silver yield is given at \$180,000,000. The gold and silver export for sixteen years is \$650,000,000. The wheat and flour export for seventeen years is 43,000,000 cents. The lumber receipts for 1872 were 237,000,000 feet, and the wool clip for the same year, 25,000,000 pounds. Almost every mineral of value in the world is found within the borders of our State. Every variety of fruit and plant under the sun will grow and flourish here. Live stock is reared by the million. California excels all other countries. Her trees are the largest, her mountains the highest, her women the prettiest and her men the most energetic. Her cities and towns are the most progressive. There is not another twenty-five year old city on the face of the globe like San Francisco. Within a quarter of a century her population has increased from a few hundred to 700,000, and she has more rich men in proportion to her population than any other city in the world. In 1872 there were 3,653,133 acres of land under cultivation in this State. There are many railroads, and the number of miles of track is increasing daily. In educational facilities, California is in advance of States treble her age. In climate, soil, seasons, mineral wealth and varied resources, California is without equal.

### Course of Lectures.

It can now be announced with certainty that a course of Lectures will be given for the benefit of the public school library. There will be eight lectures, one each week, commencing the second Tuesday evening in January. The use of the Methodist church, on Spring street, has been secured. The public will be satisfied that the lectures will be of the highest order, when informed that Gov. J. G. Downey, Gen. V. Howard, Col. J. Howard, Col. E. J. C. Kewen, Judge H. K. S. O'Melveny and Judge J. Sepulveda have consented to deliver addresses. Let the friends of popular education show their appreciation of the kindness of these gentlemen by an attendance that will be flattering to them and beneficial to the schools, the common property of all.—Schoolmaster.

### Conditionally.

Los Angeles Grange, No. 36, yesterday elected the following named persons as officers for the ensuing year: S. A. Waldron, Master; N. S. Montgomery, Overseer; H. B. Graham, Lecturer; Chancey Lewis, Steward; The rest of the officers will be elected on next Saturday. The following resolutions were also passed:

WHEREAS, We believe that agriculture is the basis of all due proportion to the other great interests or industries of the country by the present protective tariff; and

WHEREAS, We further believe that any relief or encouragement extended to the agricultural interests in whatever section of the Union, would necessarily benefit the whole community; and

WHEREAS, the farmers of this State are subjected to an onerous indirect tax of over \$1,000,000 annually on account of the exorbitant duties levied upon sacks and bagging, now therefore we request our Representative in Congress, Hon. P. D. Wigginton, to use every means within his power, when in Congress, to procure the repeal of all duties upon grain, sacks or bagging, used for sacking grain, cotton or wool, and upon all burlaps and gunny cloth.

T. A. GAREY, Secretary.

### San Diego Items.

[From the World of the 18th.] The mail has again changed from here to Los Angeles, and now leaves at seven o'clock in the evening. The weather for the past day or two has been rather threatening of rain, with considerable fog in the morning, and a peculiar coolness that says rain is not far off. From a gentleman who came in last night from a trip along the line we learn that matters are really more serious than we thought on yesterday. Large numbers of Mexicans are gathered along the line, and in the valley of Texas the situation is very serious. That serious trouble is brewing there, but little doubt and strong measures should be taken to check any depredations on our side. It is the opinion of the gentleman that the gathering of men along the line, has some political significance, and that a revolution is imminent in Lower California.

## Latest Telegrams.

Dispatches of American Press Association by A. & P. Telegraph Co.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]

### PACIFIC COAST.

For Los Angeles. CALIENTE, Dec. 18.—The following passengers for Los Angeles left on the Telegraph Stage Line to-day: B. P. French, J. J. Denice, Louis Dubois, L. Dubois, M. Jongeth, Jose Rodriguez.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—A meeting of the Pacific Jockey Club to consider the \$20,000 race was held at the Lick House this afternoon and adjourned until Monday at 12.30 p.m., because the owners of the horses failed to attend. It may be stated as information coming from a trustworthy source, that the race will positively take place on Monday, and are hereby instructed to use their utmost endeavors to have the duty or tax on the manufacture of native grain brandy reduced, as the same, as it now exists, is very oppressive to a great interest of our State, amounting almost to prohibition.

Sudden Death. CHICO, Cal., Dec. 18.—Wm. Sanderson, of Sanderson, Harris & Co., of this city, died suddenly at his place of business this morning at 6.30 of heart disease.

Legislative Proceedings. SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—In the Assembly to-day Mr. Lambourn moved the following concurrent resolutions: Resolved, by the Assembly the Senate concurring, That our Representatives and Senators, now in Congress assembled at Washington, be and are hereby instructed to use their utmost endeavors to have the duty or tax on the manufacture of native grain brandy reduced, as the same, as it now exists, is very oppressive to a great interest of our State, amounting almost to prohibition.

Resolved, That His Excellency, the Governor of the State of California, be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to our Representatives and Senators.

### EASTERN NEWS.

Washington News. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The President and all the members of the Cabinet have gone to Philadelphia, and there has been a plentiful lack of noise at the White House to-day. Few Congressmen remain in the city and quite a number having returned to their homes, in view of the fact that no business is to be done. When the House meets on Monday, to adjourn for the holidays, it is not certain that the Speaker will announce the Committee on that day, as he is still restricting the list.

A summer dullness and a mid-winter temperance prevails here. It is by no means certain, as some predict, that a Senator other than Mr. Ferry, be chosen as the President of the Senate. A reason to doubt that moment that Mr. Wilson died, Mr. Ferry became invested in the Constitution with the duties of Vice-President of the United States, and that of these functions he cannot be divested except by impeachment, and to put the case still plainer, had the President died the day following the death of the Vice-President, it would have devolved on Mr. Ferry to once qualify and enter upon the discharge of his duties of the Chief Executive of the United States.

Distinctions Visitors. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—This morning at 9.30 the Centennial Congressional Delegates, the Presidential party and the Justices of the Supreme Court and other visiting guests, were driven to the Centennial grounds, and inspected the various buildings. All the strangers expressed the greatest surprise at the nearness of the work to completion. At 10 o'clock they then assembled in the Horticultural Hall, which had been turned into a grand banquet hall. John C. Bennett, of Philadelphia, presided, and President Grant occupied a seat at the main table, together with Bishop Simpson of the M. E. Church, the Chief Justices, Judges of the Supreme Court, Secretaries of War, Navy and Robeson, Geo. W. Childs and others. The Hall was beautifully decorated and Haeler's band played a grand Centennial Reception March as the guests took their seats.

Another Failure. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 18.—The liabilities of the firm which failed this morning are reckoned at \$250,000. Advances to the Providence Arms Company and a large amount of paper held on the Messrs. Sprague since 1873 and Duncan, Sherman & Co., in 1875, are said to be the sources of their loss.

Denies his Guilt. BROOKLYN, Dec. 18.—No further developments occurred to-day in the case of Sara Alexander, the murdered Jewess. Resach Rubenstein, the alleged murderer, still maintains his innocence, and is very devout in prison and very ostentatious.

Trouble on the Border—Vessel Burned. GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 18.—Advices from Fort Clark, Texas, to the 17th, states that the Mexicans had crossed the river below San Felipe, and stolen 800 head of cattle and fifty horses from Strickland & Slaughter. The citizens are raising companies and threaten to cross the river. Great excitement prevails. The citizens of San Felipe to-day called on the military authorities at Fort Clark.

The barge Perry, from Houston for Galveston, was destroyed by fire in the canal near Morgan's point last night and six hundred bales of cotton burned. It is stated that the cotton was set on fire.

Waters Receding. PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—The river in the past 24 hours has fallen six inches, leaving four feet six inches in the channel. The rivers are falling above and cold weather is slightly interfering with navigation. Boats on the Ohio however will be able to run for some time yet.

Chicago News. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Secretary Bristol's lightning has now struck in St. Clare county in this State. A Government revenue granger named Sargent and a Government storekeeper named Clark Smith have been arrested on the charge of conspiracy with the owners of the Lebanon distillery to defraud the revenue. They are held in custody in default of \$1,000 bail each.

Matters in the city are quiet. The new District Attorney is here awaiting his commission but has given no clue to his policy. Chicago packers since November 1st has slaughtered 673,153 hogs against 856,452 for same period in 1874, and 893,865 in 1873. The receipts are be-

ginning to increase and the deficit can be made up. The clearings of the Chicago banks during the present week foot up a total of \$13,564,138.28, being only about \$30,000 less than for the corresponding week last year.

O'Connor Recovering. NEW YORK, Dec. 18th.—Charles O'Connor is gradually but steadily improving. He is quite cheerful and rests well.

Attempt to Burn a Town. BROOKLYN, Dec. 18th.—During the past week a number of attempts have been made by scoundrels to burn the village of Astoria, and so persistent had they become in their endeavors to carry out their plot that to protect themselves the residents were compelled to form a Vigilance Committee, and station themselves nightly at various points of the village. The villains are not to be found.

### FOREIGN.

Getting Ready for War. LONDON, Dec. 18.—A Constantine dispatch says the Porte is putting its naval equipments in first class condition. Numerous changes have been made in the army, and more especially in the artillery, with a view to its greater efficiency in active service. Recruiting is actively going on.

Steamer Bound In. ROCHESTER, Ireland, Dec. 18th, 6 p.m.—The steamer Ville De Brest is now entering Queenstown Harbor with the steamer L'Amerique in tow.

### CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

The "Friendly Brothers, of Red Legs," a band of robbers which, for months past, have kept Mason and Putnam counties, Va., in hot water, has been broken up and a part of the gang captured.

The Montreal City Council have made arrangements with contractors to give 2,000 destitute laborers employment.

Green & Cravston, leading bankers of Providence, R. I., have suspended. James Slater, of Saratoga, N. Y., died on Friday night. He was aged 98, and his widow will be 98 in January.

A special from Savannah, Ga., says that Nick Thompson, the negro who killed Capt. Jas. Hunter, at Gilman, in October, 1874, was hung on Friday. Governor Smith refused to respite him. The weather has turned very cold in New York, and yesterday morning the thermometer marked five degrees below zero.

At Cecilville, on the South fork of the Salmon river, a Chinaman had his head blown off and his body horribly lacerated by a premature blast, on the 11th instant.

In San Francisco on Friday night, Asa B. Perry shot himself dead. It has transpired that his wife had left him and taken up with a man named J. F. Jaynes. So common a matter had a powerful effect on Perry, and to get even on the unfaithful woman, he has compelled her paramour to buy her a suit of mourning.

A private telegram from Boston announces the death of Mrs. Gorham, wife of the Secretary of the Senate.

### San Bernardino Items.

[From the Times of 16th.] We learn that Mr. Waters proposes to erect another building shortly on the site of the one destroyed. The use of their hall until they can make other arrangements.

The recent warm weather has caused many of the peach trees about town to come out in full bloom, which gives a Spring-like appearance to the surroundings. The walls of the barn building are not pulled down shortly, we will probably have a fatal accident to record. They are in a very shaky condition, and are apt to fall at any minute, to the danger of those who may happen to be near them.

### BORN.

WIDNEY—December 15, in this city, to the wife of John Widney, a son.

STAMER—Yesterday, 18th inst., to Mrs. M. H. Stamer, a boy.

### NEW TO-DAY.

GEO. M. WETHERBEE, 211 and 213 Mission St., San Francisco.

Planing, Sawing, and Turning Establishment.

BEE HIVE MANUFACTORY. A Specialty of Bee Hives, Comb Frames, Etc., Etc. dec18-1w

GRAND CONCERT, — AT —

TURN-VEREIN HALL, Sunday Evening, Dec. 19th,

PROF. REICHEL, The Great Basso-Profundo, assisted by local talent. dec18-1w

CHANCE OF AGENCY. The undersigned having been appointed Agent of the

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, Is prepared to issue policies on desirable risks.

WM. J. BRODRICK, 8½ Commercial St. Aetna Insurance Co., of Hartford. Assets, nearly \$7,000,000. The Largest American Fire Insurance Co. GEO. C. BOARDMAN, Manager Pacific Coast. dec18-1w

SOMETHING NEW Alfred Moore, at the AUCTION ROOM. No. 1 Court St. has ready for hire the most approved

PLATFORM SPRING VAN. Suitable for removing Pianos and Fine Furniture, and capable of removing a whole house of furniture at once, without change. Ready at all hours during daylight. Charges moderate.

STAND in front of Moore's Auction House, opposite the Post Office. GIVE HIM A CALL! dec18-1w

### NEW TO-DAY.

ARTIST CATALOGUE OF HIS CHOICE

OIL PAINTINGS, By many Celebrated

European and American ARTISTS.

The whole forming a combination of Talent seldom offered at

PUBLIC SALE. Among the collection will be found

Choice Landscapes, Winter Scenes, Figures, Religious and Historical Paintings, Forming a splendid Gallery of itself.

The attention of Connoisseurs and lovers of Fine Arts is particularly called to this sale which takes place at

DUCCOMMUN HALL, Corner of Main and Commercial Sts., on

Thursday and Friday Evenings, Dec. 23d and 24th,

— AT — 7 o'clock Sharp.

The Paintings will be on exhibition on Tuesday, and every day and evening up to the evening of the sale.

The Ladies and Gentlemen of Los Angeles and surrounding towns, are respectfully invited to call and inspect this collection. The services of Mr. H. V. Caswell, himself an artist, have been engaged to receive visitors and give all required information.

JONES & NOYES, Auctioneers. dec18-1w

Minnesota Made Boots For Men and Boys, manufactured by the celebrated firm of

Forepaugh & Tarbox. (Of St. Paul.) For sale at cost, at

MOORE'S AUCTION HOUSE. No. 1 Court street.

Also—New Wagons, Harness, Guns, Watches, Beds, Bedding, all kinds of Furniture, Cook and other stoves, Pictures, Shirts, Books, Saws, Cupboards, Tens, Tobaccoes, Spices, Toys, Piano Fortes, Sewing Machines, Tin-ware, Cutlery, Plated-ware, Spring Mattresses, all sizes, Lamps, Crochets, Glass-ware, etc.

Cheap for Cash. dec18-1w

SELECT SCHOOL.

THE FOURTH QUARTER OF MY SCHOOL will commence on Monday, January 2d, A. D. 1876. Location at present on Spring street, between First and Second, east side, in rear of yard next to Methodist Church, South Entrance, Spring street. Hours from 9 A. M. to 12 M. and from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. Pupils must attend regularly, no deduction being made except in cases of protracted sickness. Moral instruction is the governing element in this institution, the most being never resorted to except in extreme stubbornness, etc. Prizes given monthly for proficiency in spelling, etc. I hope no parent of mine will send his child to a school that I punish a child wrongfully, or show any favor in this respect or any other, as I never do. I have always been a part of my study to guard against this, and to treat all the same in every respect. There is only one way of doing in this school, that is—Learn you must. Parents should not notice every trifling thing. Children are apt to misrepresent, misapprehend and misconstrue sayings and doings of the teacher; so in case of any dissatisfaction between teacher and pupil or pupil and pupil, and any parent wishes to hear the correct statement, please call at the school rooms, and I will explain before the school, etc. Application must be made prior to sending any pupil. I will be at the school rooms on the 20th, 21st of December, and 1st of January, in the afternoon.

References—S. W. Craig, Dr. D. B. Hoffman, and J. D. Lynch of the EVENING EXPRESS. TERMS—\$5 for the following branches: Orthography, Reading, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geography, Grammar, U. S. History, English History, Natural History, Natural Philosophy, Botany, Physiology, Drawing and Composition.

EXTRAS—Higher branches of Mathematics \$2. Phonetic shorthand (Marshall's system) \$2; Spanish, \$2. PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE. J. M. DORLAND, Principal. dec18-1w

If you would feel in good health and fit for business, drink pure Wines, which you can get at M. Keller's, Alameda street, near Aliso. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free. dec18-1w

EARLY BEATRICE PEACH THIS Peach ripened the past season in this city the latter part of June, nearly two weeks before any other variety was in the market. I am ready to furnish the people of this county with 2,000 of these choice Peach trees, and seven other choice varieties.

STEWART'S NURSERY, Figueroa st., bet. Adams and Jefferson. Also, Orange, Lemon and Lime Trees, from one to five years old. Landscape Arborea, one and two years. Quality and prices to suit. J. M. STEWART. dec18-1w

CAMERON'S LOS ANGELES Fish, Game and Poultry Market. R. Cameron begs leave to inform the citizens of Los Angeles and vicinity, that he has purchased the well known business of E. E. Brooks & Co., in the FISH, GAME and POULTRY market, corner of Court and Spring Sts., next to Moore's Auction Mart, Los Angeles. Having had many years experience in the above business, he hopes to meet a fair share of public patronage. City and Country orders strictly attended to. Agent for the Southern California FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION. dec18-1w

JUDD & CO., WAREHOUSE — AND — Commission Merchants, For Storage, Buying, Selling and Shipping, Grain, Wool, Hides, And Produce of all kinds, No. 5 ARCADE BLOCK, LOS ANGELES, CAL. dec18-1w

### NEW ADVERTISEMENT

L. W. THATCHER, Successor to

Fisher & Thatcher, Manufacturer, Importer and Dealer in

JEWELRY DIAMONDS, Watches, Clocks,

Why don't you make yourself pretty? Why don't you dress up neat and win the hand of the charming girl? Guerrero, at the corner of the Plaza and Upper Main street, will sell you bargains at astonishing prices in shape of Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Dry and Fancy Goods. He is now closing out his business, and therefore does not stop to look at the original cost of the goods, but sells at a sacrifice. If you want a good cigar, call on S. W. Newbauer, No. 57 Main street. He keeps the finest brands, including imported "Key West," "High Life," and others. Everything in the smoker's line constantly on hand. dec18-1w

Great reduction in Photograph prices. Cards, \$3.00 per dozen, Cal. sets, \$6.00 per dozen. The very best work only to be issued at Parker's Photograph Parlors, Downey Block, Los Angeles. dec18-1w

Jones & Noyes, the well known auction firm, have established a reputation for business sagacity and integrity second to none on the Coast. They do business promptly and reliably and will compare favorably with the best auction houses of San Francisco or New York. Consignments and sales of all kinds attended to promptly and with care to the consignee or owner. Inside or outside sales may be made through them on the best terms and satisfaction guaranteed in every case. No firm in Los Angeles ever had greater success in selling goods to advantage than Jones & Noyes and their past history is an assurance of future success. Call on them or send your goods to Jones & Noyes, Temple Block, opposite the Court House. dec18-1w

One dozen wagons, assorted sizes and kinds for sale at reduced prices at Stoddard's hardware store, 78 Main street. aug17-1w

The principal organs of sense are concentrated to the face. It is therefore worthy of being crowned by all Gentlemen, with one of the superior hats which can be had at Besmonds', Main Street. mark.

F. Adam, merchant tailor, has just received an elegant lot of cloths, cassimeres and suitings of the latest popular patterns. The stock is probably the largest of its kind to be found in the city, and no one can fail to be suited in making a selection. Call on F. Adam, Spring street, for your stylish suit. Sept-1

The Late Atrial Winter leaves behind it a frightful legacy of coughs, colds, and pulmonary inflammation. Providentially, however, an absolute cure has been discovered, and has been provided in HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR. Pile's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. dec18-1w

Moore's Restaurant, on Commercial street, is the proper place to go for a good meal, with a good cup of coffee or tea to drink with it. There is probably no restaurant on the Pacific coast where so many of the substantial and so many of the luxuries may be had for 25 cts. Don't forget the place—Moore's Restaurant, Commercial street, near the Court House. There have been recently fitted up for the accommodation of ladies. dec18-1w

I. Hatch, Merchant Tailor, No. 4 Commercial street, Duccommun's Block. Cassimeres, Beavers, Vestings, Tailors' Trimmings, and a large stock of goods suited to this community, and of a quality not surpassed by anything ever brought to Los Angeles. These goods will be made up in the very latest styles and most suitable manner, and on the most reasonable terms. Call and examine these goods before giving your orders. nov17-1w

Medical Card. Dr. T. C. Gale, who graduated in the Ohio Medical College in 1852, after practicing his profession in Southern Indiana for nearly thirty-four years, has located in Los Angeles, and respectfully renders his professional services to those who may choose to consult him. Believing in the efficacy of his general practice, he is one of the best places on the continent to test the curability of tubercular consumption, we will be in conjunction with his general practice, give that disease special attention. His diploma will be cheerfully shown to any who demand it, and his honor him by calling to see the same. Office in Duccommun Building with Dr. Burgess. dec18-1w

In Hoc Signo Vinces. Collections promptly made in all parts of California, Nevada, Arizona, Montana and New Mexico. He has times many times by leaving your accounts for collection with Messrs. Evans, Bell & Co., of the Mercantile Collection Agency, room 5 over the Commercial Bank, Main street, Los Angeles. All monies paid over upon receipt of same. nov17-1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FURNITURE — AT —

San Francisco Prices! ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS I am compelled to sell out my

LARGE AND FASHIONABLE STOCK OF Furniture, Bedding.

— AND — Wall Paper

At San Francisco prices, and the Goods Must be Sold by January 1st, 1876.

All outstanding debts must be settled immediately, to save expenses of collection.

H. NEWBAUER, Spring street, opposite Temple Block. dec18-1w

If to keep the spirits up you must pour the purest downy nectar. Keller's pure, dilluted Brandy. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free. dec17-1w

Boston Brown Bread — AND — BAKED BEANS

Every Sunday morning. — ALSO —

German, Milk, Graham, Rye and Wheat BREAD, EVERY MORNING.

Leave orders at the American Bread and Cracker Bakery, corner First and Main streets. dec18-1w

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Advertisements will be inserted in this Department at Five Cents per line.

#### WANTS-LOST-FOUND.

**WANTED TO RENT.** A desirable house of 6 or 8 rooms. References given. Address "J. J." Herald office. d1934

**SITUATION WANTED.** A young man and wife, both able and willing to work, wish to find employment on a farm immediately. Apply at U. S. Hotel, Room 45. d1935

**BOARD** With or without rooms. J. G. WRIGHT'S, Brooks' New Row, Main St., between 21 and 23. d1936

**WANTED TO BORROW.** \$5,000 on first mortgage on good real estate. Address "X." this office. d1937

**WANTED.** Smokers to know that they can get better cigars for the money at the Express Cigar stand than at any other place in the city. Next door to Wells, Fargo & Co. Express. d1938

**WANTED TO HIRE.** Range for 5,500 head of sheep for the ensuing season. Inquire of CHARLES J. ELLIS, 3 Downey Block. d1939

#### FOR SALE-OR RENT.

**FOR SALE.** A splendid pair of Work Horses, well broke, three years old, dark brown, 16½ hands high, for sale cheap. Enquire of SMITH & MITCHELL, Attorneys at Law, 28 and 30 Temple Block. d1940

**FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.** A very fine two-story second hand top Carriage, at 75 Main street. d1941

**ROOMS TO LET.** In the house of an English lady and newly furnished. THE MANSON, Broadway Terrace. d1942

**FOR SALE.** 62 acres of superior farming land, handsomely situated, with churches, schools and a thriving settlement near by. Soon to be divided into desirable residence lots. \$85 per acre. BROOKS & MITCHELL, d1943

**FOR SALE.** A Good Paying business, consisting of Cigars, Tobacco, Cutlery, Stationery and Yankee Notions, for particulars enquire of C. C. LIPS, No. 2 Arcadia Block, Los Angeles. d1944

**SHEEP FOR SALE.** 1,000 three year old good grade Spanish Merino ewes for sale, served with thoroughbred Spanish Merino Rams. Commencement Monday, 1st of February. For particulars apply at the Farmers and Merchants Bank, of GEO. CARSON, Dominguez Ranch. d1945

**SHEEP FOR SALE.** 500 Cotswold ewes, will lamb early. Apply to MICHAEL E. BROPHY, Four miles Northwest of Lyons' Station. d1946

**FOR SALE.** A Good Dwelling House, with five rooms on Main street, with lot containing space for another building. \$1,000. BROOKS & MITCHELL, d1947

**ROOMS AND BOARD.** Three gentlemen and their wives can be accommodated with single or double rooms and board, corner Fort and Franklin streets, one block from Court House. Inquire at 75 Main St. d1948

**TO RENT.** Six rooms next to the Pico House. Inquire at the Symposium saloon. d1949

**GRAND OPPORTUNITY.** Orchard of 1,000 trees, including 1,500 orange trees in bearing. Property contains over 40 acres. Inquire of MICHAEL E. BROPHY, Room 9, Commercial Bank. d1950

**FOR SALE.** An Orange Orchard of 10½ acres in the city on the West side of Main street, containing a variety of fruit trees, Walnut, Italian Chestnut, and Vines of the best varieties all kinds in bearing. Terms easy. Apply to Attorney-at-Law, 17 Court street. d1951

**FIRST CLASS BOARD & ROOMS.** By exposure, at the KIMBALL MANSION, New High street. The house is elaborately furnished, contains all modern improvements, and commands a charming view of mountains and valley. nov52

**FOR SALE.** City lots in an eligible locality. Also, for sale or rent, good fruit and farming land in Orange, on the Santa Ana rancho. Water in abundance. Apply to H. S. OIRM, 74 Main street. nov53

**TILLABLE LANDS TO LEASE.** In and near this city, on shares or otherwise. Apply to GLASSSELL, CHAPMAN & SMITHS, nov54

**MONEY TO LOAN** on Real Estate security. Apply to BROOKS & MITCHELL, Commercial Bank, Room 45. nov55

**TO LET.** Furnished rooms (single) with board, within ten minutes walk of the Court House. Address "K. M." nov56

**FURNISHED ROOM.** with or without board, on Olive street, between 10th and 11th streets, two minutes walk to the Main street cars. C. RUTHARD, d1957

**FOR CHOICE ORANGE LANDS** at San Gabriel, apply to O. P. ECKENBRIGHT, 521 Broadway. nov58

**FOR SALE CHEAP.** A large number of thirty growing Lime Trees, in good condition. Apply to J. C. WALLACE, San Gabriel. nov59

**A Rare Chance.** FOR SALE—A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS, the present proprietor is willing to sell out for a man with about \$500. A good opportunity for a man with about \$500. For particulars apply at this office. dec20

**For Sale—A Great Bargain.** A well furnished house and lot situated in the best location in this city. Spring Street Cars pass the door. For particulars, apply at this office, or address P. O. Box 385, Los Angeles. dec21

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

##### READ AND PONDER,

We beg to refer the public to the following list of purchasers of the

**Hallet Davis Piano** who will testify as to their unequalled quality of tone and durability.

T. Carey, Mrs. O. W. Childs, H. C. Austin, H. C. McCallan, D. Lewis, Mrs. S. W. Evans, M. Morris, Mrs. W. F. Egan, T. McLean, E. T. Smith, B. Collins, E. T. Tins, W. Chapman, D. V. Waldron, W. Woodworth, J. Carrillo, E. M. Williams, F. Gamaliel, J. W. Roy, J. W. Gillette, Miss Green.

These are all well known residents of Los Angeles. The sale will commence on Monday next, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the store on Requena St.

**JONES & NOYES,** Auctioneers, A. H. HAVELL, Proprietor. d176d

#### COMMERCIAL BANK

##### Of Los Angeles.

**AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, \$300,000.** M. S. PATRICK, President. E. F. SPENCE, Cashier.

**DIRECTORS.** M. S. PATRICK, S. H. MOTT, A. H. WILCOX, H. MABURY, E. BOUTON, R. M. TOWN, O. S. WITHERBY, J. G. CAPRON.

This Bank is prepared to receive deposits on open account, issue Certificates of Deposit, and transact a general Banking Business.

Collections made and proceeds remitted at current rates of exchange. dec12

**Teaching Piano, and French and English Classes.** MRS. WILKINS, at the Mansion, 24 and 25 Broadway Terrace, will take pupils on the piano, and afternoon and evening classes in the French and English languages. Terms moderate. dec13m

## Los Angeles Herald.

SUNDAY, DEC. 19, 1876.

#### GOLD REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 17.

Gold, 119½.

Greenbacks—Buying, 57½; selling, 58.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Pigeon shooting to-day at Santa Monica. Joe Bresson's party killed nearly 300 ducks.

Lehman & Co. have just received an elegant stock of Brussels and Ingrain carpets.

The Sacramento Herald says Los Angeles is to have a paper mill of large dimensions.

No services at the Baptist church to-day. Sunday school at 12 M.

Toss given away at the Golden Rule Bazaar.

Hellman, Haas & Co. received a large lot of flour by the steamer Orizaba.

A social and dance will be given at the Anaheim depot on Christmas eve.

A ball will be given at the school house near Agricultural Park on Christmas eve.

The steamer Ancon arrives from San Francisco to-day.

Elder Hand preaches to-day in the Court House for the Christian Church.

Dr. Luckey leaves to-morrow morning overland for San Francisco.

The usual services will be held to-day at the Congregational church.

Gold closed yesterday at 119½ per cent. premium. Currency sold here at 57½ per cent.

There was a light frost at daylight yesterday morning.

Potato sacks, in quantities from 100 to 5,000 at bed rock prices, at the Grange store.

M. S. Hall, the railroad contractor, has gone to San Francisco.

Mr. L. N. Van Nuy, of San Fernando ranch, is at the Pico House.

Mr. J. E. Lankershim has returned to his winter quarters at the Pico House.

Mr. Louis Wolfskill has returned from San Francisco.

Two sneak thieves received fifteen days from Mayor Beaudry yesterday.

The Congregational Church will have a Christmas festival at Good Templars' Hall.

Target and game shooting to-day at Washington Gardens.

Mr. A. Davis has bought the cigar stand of Mr. J. Goldsmith.

Judge Myron Norton had a severe congestive chill yesterday, but is now convalescent.

Mr. Saeriste, of San Bernardino, is agent for Page & Gravel's manufactures at that place.

The only way to keep peace in the family, is to buy goods at the Golden Rule Bazaar.

Mr. Levi is arranging his extensive collection of paintings for the sale at Ducommun's Hall.

There is a request for Mayor Beaudry to extend the time for the sale of his Park View lots beyond the 20th inst.

Mr. Wm. Slaney has bought the store of R. Slaney, and not Mr. Meichert as represented yesterday.

Mr. Jerome Gammon has obtained a lease of the St. Charles Saloon for five years, and will run the establishment in first-class style.

The schooner Sexton Thayer, Capt. Wheeler, 7 days from Humboldt, arrived at Wilmington yesterday.

The steamer Mohongo will leave to-day for San Francisco. Train leaves for San Pedro at 10 A. M., and for Santa Monica at 4:15 P. M.

Mr. C. J. Shepherd, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office, leaves for San Francisco today on the Mohongo.

Christmas festivals will be held at the Fort Street Methodist church and the Episcopal church.

The carpet emporium of Lehman & Co., is an ornament to the city, being the only exclusive carpet house in Southern California.

Mrs. Parker's claim for additional pay for teaching and pay for acting as janitor, was rejected by the Board of Education yesterday.

There will be a wedding to-day on Aliso street, in which one of the most worthy young ladies of Los Angeles will take on her, the vow of marriage.

Officer Cruz took two axes in his possession which he recovered from two thieves yesterday. He will deliver them to the owner upon application.

The Hotel des Princes was closed by the Sheriff yesterday. This hotel never advertised, hence its failure. We hope its sad fate will be a solemn warning to other hotels.

One of the Basques shot at Campo, San Diego county, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday and had his wounds dressed by Dr. Kurtz, assisted by Dr. Wise.

For the cheapest and best assortment of toys and fancy articles in the city, go to the Golden Rule Bazaar, No. 4 Los Angeles street, between Commercial and Aliso.

The Board of Education will hereafter make a regular contract with all teachers, so that there will be no future claims for additional pay, beyond the agreed price.

Sam Prager yesterday received a stock of magnificent ready made ladies' dressing gowns which look to us as though they were made expressly for holiday wear.

Golden Rule fancy articles—the children cry for them, the girls all want them and everybody is rushing to buy them.

The wheel of a construction car broke last evening, at a point about half way between here and San Fernando. There was no damage to the train.

Mayor Beaudry advocates the appointment of a Police Judge to take charge of the criminal business now brought before the Mayor. The office could be made self-sustaining.

A man named D. Taylor, about ten o'clock last night, slipped on the step between the Fashion saloon and Volwether's and broke his knee cap. He was carried to the Lafayette Hotel, and Dr. Wise set it.

Our foreman, Mr. Ben Stannard, is rejoicing in the acquisition of a fine Manton shot gun, a present from an Eastern relative. When Ben goes out hunting we expect to hear a good report from that gun.

Among the receipts yesterday at the S. P. R. depot from San Francisco were 190 packages for H. Newman & Co., and a large quantity of doors and sash for Wittelschofer & Raphael.

Among the shipments yesterday from the S. P. R. depot were 18 bales of wool, and 10 bales of hay from Hellman, Haas & Co.; 10 boxes fruit, E. German & Co.; 30 sacks of barley, S. Franklin.

Mr. Daniel Reichel will give a grand concert to-night at Pura Verein Hall, assisted by his talented, Mr. Reichel is a bass profundo of considerable power and will give a fine entertainment.

Auctioneer Moore, on the corner of Court and Spring streets, will on Monday evening sell a fine lot of books, albums etc. if you want reliable work at less than wholesale rates, be on hand Monday evening.

All the children in town are crying for Golden Rule Bazaar toys.

As Dr. Luckey expects to be absent from the city until January 1st, all persons having business with the City Superintendent of schools are requested to call upon Prof. C. H. Kimball, who boards at Col. Peeli's.

Theo. Reiser, Esq. of Anaheim, has received his commission as Inspector of the 28th Marine District, comprising the counties of Los Angeles and San Bernardino.

#### The Church Dedication.

The elegant new M. E. Church on Fort street will be dedicated to-day. This is the finest Protestant church in Los Angeles, and a credit to the society which built it. The seating accommodation of the building is about 600, without the gallery, and in all, the new Church is very commodious and comfortable. The entire cost, when completed will be about \$25,000, and the entire work has been completed in an unusually short period. The architects were Kysor & Matthews; the contractor, Mr. Buchanan; the painters, Messrs. Knowlton & Co.; the furnishes, letter & Bradley. The services to-day will be conducted by Rev. Geo. S. Hickey, assisted by Rev. P. Y. Cool, Presiding Elder of Santa Barbara District. There will be fine music from a full choir, and no doubt the Church will be crowded. The following is the program:

**MORNING SERVICE.** Anthem—"Praise waiteth for Thee, Oh Lord in Zion!"

**SCRIPTURE LESSON.** Singing—Hymn, 99.—Congregation.

**PRAYER.** Anthem—"I was glad when they said unto me"

**SCRIPTURE LESSON.** Singing—Hymn 95.—Congregation.

**PRAYER.** Anthem—"How beautiful upon the mountain"

**SCRIPTURE LESSON.** Singing—Hymn 25.—Congregation.

**SERMON.** Closing Hymn—"Nearer my God to Thee"

**ALMOSNE A FIRE.**

Last night about eight o'clock a small fire occurred back of the Real Estate and Building Association office, on Second street near Fort, which might have resulted in serious damage. It has been the habit of some of the residents of Hellman's houses to put ashes out in wooden boxes on the rear of the City Market, and last night one of these boxes took fire and would certainly have reached the fences, outhouses or carpenter shop but for the fortunate appearance of Mr. Ballard and another man, who extinguished the flames. In a few minutes more the premises would have been in flames and perhaps the costly residence block on Fort street would have been a blackened ruin. In view of this narrow escape we hope housekeepers will not pursue the suicidal policy of placing hot ashes in wooden boxes, or exposing them where they can come in contact with combustible substances. It is the duty of the City Marshal to see that no one is allowed to endanger property in this manner and we know he will in future promptly arrest all parties guilty of such culpable carelessness.

**The Internal Revenue Office.**

We regret to learn that Gen. John O. Wheeler has resigned his position as United States Collector for Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Diego counties. During his official career he has conducted the business with fidelity to the Government and credit to himself. The office is not a lucrative one and has been filled by Gen. Wheeler to the detriment of his private business. Wheeler has gained and retained the good will of all the unfortunate taxpayers of whom he collected the duties, and he has retired from the office with the hearty good wishes of all classes. On the first of January his resignation takes effect and he will retire to private life with the increased respect of all with whom he has been associated here for the last twenty-five years. His successor will be Mr. Hall, who has assisted him in the office for over a year past, and who we believe will attract to government business with the same fidelity that has distinguished Gen. Wheeler.

**The Piano and Organ Sale.**

At the sale of pianos and organs to-morrow an unexampled opportunity of buying an instrument of the highest class presents itself. Hallet, Davis & Co's pianos are the acknowledged equals of the best made. In buying to-morrow the purchaser can at his own terms make his own selection and secure the best time of payment. The owner confidently recommends purchasers to those who have used these Hallet, Davis & Co's pianos for a description of their merits. Mrs. McCallan, who has used one for years, testifies to their unrivaled excellence and endorses them as the best they ever saw. This is a novelty, but we believe will be productive of much improvement in the musical taste of Los Angeles, by scattering broadcast pianos and organs of the finest quality. The guarantee of these instruments can be implicitly relied on, and Jones & Noyes will guarantee every instrument desired, at or before the sale to-morrow.

There will doubtless be a very large attendance at the dedication of the Fort Street M. E. Church to-day at 11 o'clock. Without any extra seat the church will conveniently seat over 500 people. To-morrow there will be special arrangements made to accommodate 300 more with sittings. The seats in this church were furnished through J. A. Fisher, by the Sterling Mfg. Manufacturing Company and are of a new, easy and improved style, adapted alike to congregation and Sabbath school.

Mr. R. Cameron has supplied a long felt want in establishing a first class game, fish and poultry market in Los Angeles. This is the only establishment of its kind in the city and we are glad to say it is kept fully up to the mark of a first-class market. Mr. Cameron has on hand at all times the best fresh fish, oysters, clams, etc., as well as the best wild game and tame fowls in profusion. When you are on the lookout for a good Sunday dinner, you can find the material at Cameron's corner of Spring and Court streets.

Mr. Muller, at the Chicago Beer Headquarters, corner of Second and Main streets, had a large number of visitors at his last night, and they pronounced Mr. Muller a trump, and his solid and liquid refreshment men's superb.

The schools are overcrowded and greater accommodations are demanded. The Spring street school house is running a double set of scholars, one class filling the rooms in the morning, and the other class receiving instruction in the afternoon.

A well known hunter, John Edwin Stone, of the Sepe Ranch, Ventura county, was brought to our county hospital yesterday morning, suffering from wounds in the eyes and hands received by the explosion of a cartridge loaded last Tuesday morning.

Yesterday at an adjourned meeting of the Board of Education, the following ladies were elected to positions in the public schools of this city, viz: Miss Isabel Baines, Mrs. Emma Means, Miss Mary C. Penbody and Miss Lizzie Packard.

There will be no services at Trinity church to-day, as the congregation unites with the M. E. Church in their dedication service. There will be the usual Sunday school session at 12½ P. M. and preaching at 7 P. M. A. M. Campbell, pastor.

Boston brown bread and baked beans at the American Bakery, corner of First and Main streets, to-day. They are baked up in the finest New England style, and will furnish a good healthy breakfast.

General Babcock has gone to St. Louis to testify in the crooked whisky case.

We advise those wanting photographs of any description to try Park-er, at the Photograph Parlors, Downey Block. His specimens work is fine. Cartes, 3¢; Cabinets, 5¢. dec17

#### SUNDAY READING.

Selected for Sunday's Herald.

##### GETTISEMENE.

I think, could I behold the bowers  
Which I remember better than the towers,  
And breathe the fragrance of the flowers  
Of sanctified Gettise-mene;

And I would stand upon the grassy press  
The turf whereon my Saviour trod,  
Anointed thus, then they could bless,  
And praise, and serve thee, O my God!

I know not if the Kedron brook  
Doth water still the solemn glade,  
Nor if it bears the self-same look  
It bore when there our Saviour prayed;

But, though the Kedron floweth not,  
And thou art bare of flower or tree,  
To me thou art earth's holiest spot,—  
O, sanctified Gettise-mene!

'Tis said that every earthly sound  
Goes trembling through the voiceless spheres,  
Bearing its endless echoes round  
The pathway of eternal years.

Ah! surely there, the sighs that thee  
That night breathed, the zephyr's  
From thy dim shades, Gettise-mene,  
To thrill the world forevermore.

I know not, but I fain would trace  
O'er burning deserts long and wide,  
That I might look upon the place  
Where my Redeemer lived and died.

And fallen tower and broken wall  
Of His loved city I would see,  
And thou art bare of flower or tree,  
To me thou art earth's holiest spot,—  
O, sanctified Gettise-mene!

**Golden Grains.**

Do that first which needs doing most.

By the street of By-and-By one arrives at the house of Nevermore.

We must wait for the future, and enjoy or bear the present.—*Wilhelm von Humboldt.*

Divide and command; a wise maxim; unite and guide, a better.

Say nothing that you would be ashamed to hear again.

We are accustomed to see men deride what they do not understand, and snarl at the good and beautiful because it lies beyond their sympathies.

"Tis by defeat we conquer—  
Grow rich by growing poor;  
And from our largest giving  
We draw our truest store."

Would you make men worthy? Trust them. Would you make them true? Believe them. We win by tenderness; we conquer by forgiveness.—*Robertson.*

Confidence in another man's virtue is no slight evidence of one's own.—*Montaigne.*

Procrastination of a good deed has often brought repentance.—*Gleim.*

**Tolerance.**

When Abraham sat at his tent door according to his custom, waiting to entertain strangers, he espied coming toward him an old man, a hundred years of age, stooping and leaning on his staff, weary with age and travel.

Abraham received him kindly, washed his feet, provided supper, and caused him to sit down; but, observing that the old man ate and prayed not, nor asked a blessing on his meat, asked him why he did not worship his God of Heaven. The old man told him that he worshipped the fire only and acknowledged no other God; at which answer Abraham grew so zealous that he thrust him to the old man out of his tent, and exposed him to the cold of the night, and in unguarded condition.

When the old man was gone, God called to Abraham, and asked him where the stranger was. He replied, "I thrust him away because he did not worship Thee." God answered him, "I have suffered him these hundred years, although he dishonored me, and couldst not thou have endured him one night, when he gave thee no trouble?" Upon this, said the story, Abraham fetched him back again, and gave him hospitable entertainment and wise instruction.—*Jeremy Taylor.*

He looked like a Prince, or a retired Major General, as he stepped out of the Bazaar, corner of Main and Requena streets, opposite the U. S. Hotel, with a new black beaver suit, which he had just paid \$18 for, and as he walked down Main street the eye of envy was on him, and numerous were the inquiries of where he had that splendid fitting suit made; and astonishment was depicted on every countenance as he answered that it came from the Bazaar, and he had only paid \$18 for it. There are a few more left, so hurry up and get one before they are all gone. dec11m

He is a renovator, and he does not ask for money, and this is the way he gets at it. First, he has discovered certain process for coloring, and black goods, by which after cleaning them, no matter how faded or rusty they may be, he restores them to their original newness of appearance, and then he only asks for cast off clothes as payment for his work, so don't let us hear any more about hard times, but muster up all your old traps, and take them to his shop. His name is Horatio Marteen and he keeps at No. 24, Arcadia street, one door below Main and adjoining Mr. Signoret's saloon. dec11m

**COURT REPORTS.**

**County Court—O'MELVEKEY, J.** SATURDAY, December 18.

David Main vs. C. J. Johnston—Judgment for defendant on nonsuit. Adjourned.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.**

Deeds filed for record for the 48 hours ending December 18, 1876, as reported for the Herald by Judson, Gillette & Smith, Examiners of Title, No. 39 Spring street, Los Angeles.

J. E. Pleasant to W. S. Reavis—20 acres in Rancho Santa Gertrudes, \$1,500.

Same to A. H. Reavis—30 acres in same Rancho \$2,077.

Same to W. F. Reavis—30 acres in same Rancho, \$2,077.

J. Jones et al to Belinda Dixon—Lot H, B 115, Santa Monica, \$180.

J. H. Rice to A. Brand—Ten acres near Orange, \$1,400.

J. W. Potts et al to W. L. L. Undivided ½ in Lot 16 and 17, block 6, \$500.

J. G. Downey to Christian Church, Downey City—150x100 feet on New Street, \$1.

W. W. Edwards to W. Y. Danner—40 acres in Rancho Santa Gertrudes, \$1,353.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS.**

PICO HOUSE—Swales & Cyvas, Proprietors. C. Wetmore, S. Fran. J. Watkins, N. Y.

A. Langenberger, J. Andrews, Ohio. E. Slodtbeck, M. Agutter, City.

N. Boynton, N. Y. G. Leon, S. Fran. G. Spangler, City.

C. Wiley, W. A. T. Butler, do Mrs. Butler & child.

BACKMAN HOUSE—E. E. Fisher, Proprietor. D. Hoffman, City. A. Duncanson, Vermont.

R. Coleman, Ill. J. Henderson, do. A. Henry, S. Fran. T. Watts, Virginia.

J. Dornott, do. Rev. J. Robertson. S. Butler, Iowa. W. Radcliff & wife.

